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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Kienzle III

SERIAL NO.: 09/683,104

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FOR: Enhanced Graphic Features for Computer
Assisted Surgery System

ART UNIT: 3737

EXAMINER: Shaw, Shawna Jeannine

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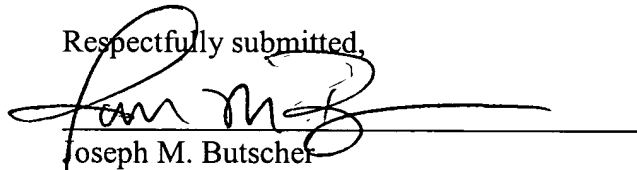
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Dear Examiner Shaw:

On January 4, 2005, the Applicant, through the undersigned, agreed to the Examiner's proposal to cancel claims 1-3 and non-elected claims 9-17 for the purpose of expediting prosecution. The Applicant still respectfully submits that claims 1-3 are not rendered unpatentable by the Kienzle '902 patent. The Applicant reserved the right to pursue claims 1-3 in a continuing application and claims 9-17 in a divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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